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SUBJECT: PRESS STORY ON MORTON VISIT

TOKYO PLEASE PASS TO SECRETARY MORTON

1. FOR PEKING. IN CASE YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT BY OTHER  
MEANS, TOKYO KYODO IN ENGLISH CARRIED THE FOLLOWING STORY  
ON MAY 9 (FBIS 23, 10 MAY 0846Z):

BEGIN QUOTE: U.S. COMMERCE SECRETARY ROGERS C. B. MORTON,  
WHO ARRIVED HERE FRIDAY EVENING TO ATTEND A WORLD PETROLEUM  
CONFERENCE, IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT PEKING NEXT WEEK, INFORMED  
SOURCES SAID.

MORTON, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT GERALD FORD'S TOP ENERGY  
POLICY ADVISER, IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS ON OIL AND  
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OTHER ENERGY SOURCES WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS DURING HIS STAY

IN PEKING MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, THE SOURCES SAID. CHINA IS EMERGING AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

WHILE IN TOKYO, MORTON IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER TOSHIO KOMOTO AND OTHER JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS. HE WILL GIVE A SPECIAL

SPEECH ON THE OPENING DAY, SUNDAY, OF THE EIGHT-DAY WORLD PETROLEUM CONGRESS TO BE ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 5,000 DELEGATES FROM BOTH INDUSTRIALIZED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION AND A FEW OTHER SOCIALIST NATIONS AS WELL AS OIL-PRODUCING STATES SUCH AS SAUDI ARABIA. END QUOTE.

2. IF ASKED, DEPARTMENT WILL STATE THAT SECRETARY AND MRS. MORTON ARE MAKING AN INFORMAL VISIT TO PEKING AS THE PERSONAL GUESTS OF MR. BUSH. IF ASKED ABOUT TALKS WITH PRC OFFICIALS, DEPARTMENT WILL STATE THAT NO OFFICIAL TALKS ARE SCHEDULED, AND WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANY INFORMAL CONTACTS.

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